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## APHA Briefing Note 08/22

# EU clarification on fishery products exported from GB to the EU

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### Purpose

1. To update Food Competent Certifying Officers (FCCO) on certification of fishery products (EHC 8361) being exported from Great Britain (GB) to the EU.

### Background

2. From 15 January 2022 traders will need to use the Animal Health Regulation (AHR) Export Health Certificates (EHCs) for goods exported from GB to the EU or moved to Northern Ireland if an EHC is required.
3. The majority of AHR EHCs have been available for use on EHC Online since August 2021 and traders are already using them.

### Update on further processing

4. Defra has recently received further clarification on EHC [8361](#) - this covers live fish, live crustaceans and products of animal origin from those animals intended for human consumption.
5. We have confirmation that consignments of wild fishery products, including live wild crustaceans, landed from fishing vessels into the UK do **NOT** require completion of Part II.2 of the certificate. Part II.2 can therefore be deleted, meaning this EHC can be signed by an FCCO (food competent certifying officer).
6. Part II.1 of the certificate must be completed, but it can be completed either by an FCCO, or an OV (Official Veterinarian).

7. Listed fishery products from aquaculture, requiring further processing in the EU, will need part II.2. of the certificate to be completed. An OV will be required to sign certificates where part II.2 is retained.

## Further Information

- [FAQs for certifiers on AHR](#)
- If you have any questions about the AHR and the new EHCs please contact: [exports@apha.gov.uk](mailto:exports@apha.gov.uk)